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Next Meeting – FEBRUARY 21, 2012
AVA headquarters, Universal City
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**Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club**
A Walking Club Established 1980
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Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Danielle Colera, Marilyn Doyle, Michael Chitty, Charles & Sandy Hunnefeld, Diana Lacy, Linda & Jeff Large, Patricia Muse, Mike & Carol Abbott, Barbara Durkin, The Morgan Family, Sherry Barker-Sheets, Cindy Cardenas, Ginny Graygor, Cliff & Cindy Harris, Janet & Dennis Howe, Cresencia Huff, Debra Keech, Valarie Miller, Annie Spencer, Jennifer Angell, John & Betty Dupre, Jenee Gonzales, Gloria Hernandez, Mary Tibbs and Jill Troyer. Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out the renewal application attached or print one from the following website address: www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

Welcome New Members:

Lesley Rubin	San Antonio
Cheryl Lardy	San Antonio
Pat & Bill Marcus	San Antonio
Andrienne Hacker	San Antonio
Jim Speights	San Antonio
Rachel Loreda	San Antonio
George Hext	Kingsbury
Dorothy Ctrealt	Kingsbury
The Ryals family	San Antonio
Elanore Decker	San Antonio
Douglas Eide	San Antonio
Susan & John Ives	San Antonio
Christine Anderson	San Antonio
Beverly Ahrens	San Antonio
John & MaryAnn Dorlon	San Antonio

From the Desk of the Pres.--

The RR club still needs a Secretary! Contact Ellen if you have any questions or want more info about this position.

The next RR club meeting will be held at **AVA headquarters building**, 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101,

Universal City – February 21, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

Mark your RR event calendars for:
11 February - Del Webb
17 March – Boerne for Family Fun Day
18 May - King William

Did You Know?

The Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club was chartered by the American Volkssport Association on Thursday, 27 March 1980 as the 44th club in the United States and the 14th in Texas?



Tales from the Trails

By: Bonnie Johnson, AVA Secretary
One of my most memorable walks was in Custer State Park in Custer, South Dakota. A friend, Darlene, and I had taken a few days to walk the state of South Dakota. We came to Custer State Park; a beautiful hilly, forested park near Rapid City.

Checking in at the ranger station we were informed the buffalo were on the east side of the park so there should be no problems. We started out and walked 5 or 6km and had noticed a herd way off in the distance. No problem. We just kept walking and coming up to the top of the hill came upon a BIG problem; a small herd of buffalo.

What to do??! A few spindly trees were at the bottom of the hill. We could run down hill, keep going ahead and hope they didn't attack, or we could jump up and down and hope to scare them. I prayed all the way down the hill as we walked sideways. The ground could be felt shaking as they apparently got

spooked and took off running - thankfully in the opposite direction.

One thing I learned was, as buffalo graze they are constantly moving and are very dangerous. We stayed off the main trail and at the bottom of the hill followed the tree line until we neared the finish. This was a great walk, but since then if buffalo are anywhere near, I'm out of there!

P.S. I have missed two out of four walks because of the buffalo!

Kudos to the following

walkers: (taken from the February/March TAW)
The RR's definitely have some dedicated overachievers!

Events:

10 events	Maggie Carswell
275 events	Marta Knape
275 events	Reuben Knape
400 events	Priscilla Johnson
1300 events	Joanne Forinash
1400 events	Donald VanCleave
1500 events	Martin Callahan
2800 events	Darlene Oner (no typing mistake on events!)
3600 events	Bill Radigan (that's correct!)

Distance:

500km	- Carole & Victor Hernandez
1500km	- Elizabeth & Leon LeVan
2500km	- Marta & Reuben Knape
13,000km	- Joanne Forinash
16,000km	- Ellen Ott
17,000km	- Bilita VanCleave
22,000km	- Bernard Weiner
35,000km	- Darlene Oner

Trinity University Walks

Many thanks to all our volunteers who gave of their time and energy and made the Trinity walks possible again this year: Larry Cook, Nancy & Tony Paulson, Ellen Ott, Mike Hermes, Rick White, Joanne & Carlen Forinash, Heinze & Priscilla Johnson, Tom & Linda Elms, Totsy Miller, Pat Gunter, Carol Shaner, Bill Radigen, Darlene Oner, Herb Laing, Penny Powers and Patricia Lagleder.

And our congratulations to Pat & Bill Marcos and Linda Elms who won SAS shoes at the Trinity walk event.



Joanne Forinash & Herb Laing



Volkssport Museum – AVA Headquarters

If you didn't make it to the RR meeting January 17th you missed a chance to get a personal tour of the newly completed Volkssport Museum.

It takes patience, organization, and a great love of Volkssporting to sort, catalogue and put together displays from the overwhelming number of boxes of medals and patches for the Volkssport Museum. This museum, housed at Headquarters, had been a dream project since 2007; however, until now the right people to do this job had not been found.

Phyllis Eagan and Joanne Forinash are the right people. They dedicated their time to making the Museum a reality. As the museum curators, their goal was to have everything ready by the next Board meeting in January and with a little muscle and know-how from Carlen Forinash, Bill Radigan and Tony Paulson with the displays, they made that dream a reality. Some of the exhibits to be found in the museum include:

- Military - Historical, Active Duty, Air History, Space History and Memorials.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- Parks
- Globals,
- Odd Sports - Swim, Bike, Ski and Skate.
- Volkssport Historical

National Volkssport Month awards
Physical Fitness Month awards
State Associations
Individual Club patches
Year Round patches
Special Events in Texas
Conventions--Event awards and
Convention patches.
And More.....
Stop by and see the newly finished museum. It's the history of our AVA for all to enjoy.



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

2012 Atlantic Region Conference March 16-18

The Germanna Volkssport Association in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting the Sixth Biennial Atlantic Region Conference and they would like to share the Conference Brochure with everyone. Visit

http://www.ava.org/AVA_Leadership/ATRG_CONF_11-11231_GVA%20Brochure.pdf.

2012 California Volkssport Association (CVA) Convention May 4, 5 and 6

Where: Asilomar on the Monterey Peninsular, Pacific Grove, CA. The *South Bay Striders* would like to share their pre-registration information with you <http://www.sbstriders.org>. Full payment for accommodations is due by 15 January. Details may be found at this address:

<http://www.sbstriders.org/cva2012-information1.php>



Linda Elms, Barney Smith, Martin Callahan & Indie at Toilet Seat Museum



Registration/Start Point at Trinity University walks



Randy Baker, Margie Kent, Reuben & Marta Knape at Trinity University walk



Brian Fisher, Clay Baulch, Sheri Logan and Indie at Trinity walk



Darlene Oner, Clara Plizga, Pat Gunter & Indie at Trinity walk in front of the Tiger sculpture



Barney Smith inside his museum with his eight RR walk commemorative toilet seats on the left at the Toilet Seat Museum

Coming Texas Events:

2/5/2012 - 2/5/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92500 10km/5km
Start: Comfort ISD Admin. Office
Event City: Comfort, TX
Host Club: Hill Country Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
102 Edgewood Dr. Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421
E-Mail: tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net
Club & Event Website:
web.me.com/txtrailhead/GG/Comfort.html

2/11/2012 - 2/11/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92428 10km/5km
Start: Del Webb's Hill Country Resort Center
Event City: San Antonio - Del Webb Hill Country Retreat
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
randolphroadrunners.info
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
11906 Pepperidge Cove
San Antonio, Tx 78213
Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 723 - 8574
E-Mail: ellenott@sbcglobal.com
Club Website:
www.randolphroadrunners.info

2/18/2012 - 2/18/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92458 10km/5km
Start: Lions Park
Event City: Jefferson - Jefferson Mardi Gras Celebration
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers
Event Website:
www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
2334 Saharah, Garland, Tx 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

2/18/2012 - 2/18/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92547 10 km/5 km
Start: McKinney Roughs Nature Park, 1884 TX 71 W; Cedar Creek, TX 78612. Start point at Education Bldg. Follow signs from parking lot.
Event City: Cedar Creek - McKinney Roughs Nature Park Volksmarch
Host Club: Colorado River Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
1215 Inks Ave. Austin, TX 78702
Contact: Joann Fries, (512) 480 - 0291
E-Mail: joannwoolf@aol.com
Club Website:
www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

2/25/2012 - 2/25/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92494 10 km/15 km/5 km
Start: Lady Bird Johnson Trailhead, Salado Creek Greenway
Event City: San Antonio - Salado Creek Greenway
Host Club: Texas Wanderers
Event Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
102 Wildridge Trail
Universal City, TX 78148
Contact: Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 - 2160
E-Mail: GeraldK726@aol.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

2/25/2012 - 2/25/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92599 10 km/5 km
Start: Fort Anahuac Park Pavilion
Event City: Anahuac - Fort Anahuac
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
houstonhappyhikers.com
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
P. O. Box 101, Orchard, Texas 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
EMail: hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS
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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION

PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744

Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal New Member Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE _____

Name _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for 1 year
\$10.00 for three years

Address _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

_____ Apt No. _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
\$10.00 for three years

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now by including \$2.00 for each person.

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

Family members _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Amount submitted \$ _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____